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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22202

RE: New Patent Application  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION BASED  
ON A GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION DETERMINED FOR THE INFORMATION  
Attorney Docket No. 11908.102I-US

Dear Sir::

Enclosed herewith is a new patent application for filing in connection with the above. Also attached is a "Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)".

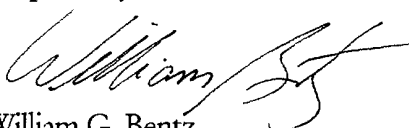
This application is being submitted without a declaration and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.53 and 1.55.

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The application contains 20 pages of specification, 42 claims, three of which are independent, 10 drawing sheets and an Abstract.

Please charge the filing fee in the amount of \$568.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-0709 of the undersigned. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Title

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